

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Giulia Kennedy

Examiner: Myers, Carla, J.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 05, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.